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### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

**LONDON BANKERS:**

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNITED BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

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**INTEREST ALLOWED.**

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

**RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1867.**

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £23,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £2,000,000.

**HEAD OFFICE.**—14, RUE BRUGES, PARIS.

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**LONDON BANKERS:**

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs O. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from Hongkong Mr. CHARLES KAYE, in the firm of Messrs. KAYE, DEAN & CO., will represent the Company and I shall be acting as Agent.

F. E. FORSTER, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CHARLES KAYE, in the firm of Messrs. KAYE, DEAN & CO., will be assumed on the 30th April, 1882.

KAYE & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

## Auctions.

### POSTPONEMENT.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following PROPERTIES will be SOLD by the Undersigned by Public Auction, on

#### WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, (In Six SEPARATE LOTS.)

1st Lot.—One HOUSE in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 147, Registered as the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION G of MARINE LOT No. 63.

2nd Lot.—One HOUSE in BONHOMME STRAIT, No. 117, Registered as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 11.

3rd Lot.—One HOUSE in QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, No. 50, Registered as SUBSECTION No. 1, of SECTION A of INLAND LOT 300.

4th Lot.—One HOUSE in WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 41, Registered as INLAND LOT 223 (Section).

5th Lot.—One HOUSE in NEW WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 83, Lot 224 (Section).

6th Lot.—Three HOUSES in SQUARE STREET, Tai-ping-shan, Nos. 58, 60 & 62, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 278.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### THURSDAY,

the 3rd day of August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE—

Firstly.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 341, measuring on the North and South sides 70 feet, on the East in SHELLEY STREET 75 feet, and on the West 75 feet.

Secondly.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 349, measuring on the North and South sides 70 feet, East in SHELLEY STREET 36 feet, and on the West 29 feet.

Thirdly.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as SECTION E of INLAND LOT No. 362, measuring on the North and South sides 16 feet and 5 inches, and on the East and West sides 50 feet.

Fourthly.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as SECTION D of INLAND LOT No. 362, measuring on the North and South sides 17 feet and 5 inches, and on the East and West sides 50 feet.

Together with the HOUSES erected thereon, viz.—6 HOUSES in SHELLEY STREET, Nos. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25, and Two HOUSES in MOSCOW JUNCTION, Nos. 15 and 17.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

or to STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE

ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND

SHANGHAI-MADE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, MIRRORS,

PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### FRIDAY,

the 4th August, 1882, at 2 p.m., at No. 2, GAOR STREET,

The whole of the

VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

SILK AND WOOL COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITS; COFFEE TABLE, by SCHWABE; VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, quite new; LARGE GILT MANTLE MIRRORS, BOYD CARVED WHATNOT, MARBLE-TOP TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE CHIFFONIER, PLATE-GLASS BACK and DOORS, WATER COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS.

SANDWICH and YERBO VASES, STATUETTES, CHINA, CRISTAL and BRONZE CARRIAGES, &c., &c.

MARBLE-TOP PEAK SIDEBOARD, PLATE-GLASS BACK SOLID MARGARY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, PINK and GOLD EMBROIDERED DINNER SET, complete; TURQUOISE and GOLD DESERT SET, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, quite new, made by Messrs HALL & HOGG, Shanghai, comprising: WALNUT and MARBLE EMBROIDERED BEDSTEAD, with SPRING MATTRESS, &c.; CHEST of DRAWERS, Dressing TABLE, with Mirror and Wardrobe to MATCH; AMERICAN SOLID MARGARY BEDSTEAD, AMERICAN WALNUT INLAIN MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE and Dressing TABLE; WARDROBE, with PLATE-GLASS DOORS; SILK and WOOL COVERED COUCH, and EASY CHAIRS, HANDSOME LACE CURTAINS, BRASS POLES, DOUBLE WASHING SET, SHANGHAI BATH, LADY'S EVENING CHAIRS, AMERICAN COOKING STOVE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Thursday, the 2nd August.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

#### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RUSSELL'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THE PRESS.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE Received for their NEW FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, A FULL STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., comprising:—

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING.

PILLOW LINEN.

TABLE CLOTHS and DAMASK.

TABLE COVERS.

COTTON and UNION TICKING.

BED QUILTS.

NAPKINS.

TOILET COVERS.

GLASS CLOTH.

TOWELS and TOWELLING of ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN, for FURNITURE, BED and TABLE LINEN, CURTAINS and WINDOW HANGINGS, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ELECTRO WARE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, July 18, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

#### MONDAY,

the 7th August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

By ORDER OF A MORTGAGEE—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Registered in the Land Office as SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 6, together with the 2 HOUSES in JERVOIS STREET, Nos. 5 and 7.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

## For Sale.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BLUE BUILDINGS BLOCK.

MARINE LOT No. 65, containing 4 Substantially Built HOUSES and 4 Large GRANITE GODOWNS in the PRAYA EAST, and 7 CHINESE HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The above Property will be Sold in One Lot or in 4 separate Lots of One House and 1 Godown in a Lot, and the 17 HOUSES in another Lot.

For Price and Particulars, apply to

LEONG LUN PO;

or to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 18, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

A. RAUTER MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$11.00 per doz. 4 doz. Case.

Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, CARTE BLANCHE.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 dozen Case.

4 Pints.....\$19 per 4 dozen " "

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED CARLTON W H I S K E Y.

11 YEARS OLD.

\$14.....P Case of 1 doz.

SIMESSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1882.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## To Let.

PRAYA EAST and WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIMESSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

## To Let.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXERCISE on Robinson Road, complete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au63

### WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. au1



### NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMPOO, CANTON, are hereby requested to Pay the AMOUNTS due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1882.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-ordered upon by H. M. Government.

A. R. HEWLETT, Consul.

H. M. Consulate, Canton, 20th July, 1882. au5

### NOTICE.—P. & O. Co.

FROM this date, and until further Notice, the Company's Bill of LADING will Cover all RISKS or WAH.

No EXTRA PREMIUM will be INCURRED.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 26, 1882. au2

### BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY.

Messrs. BIRLEY & Co.'s OFFICES, QUEEN'S ROAD.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are Requested to note that on SUBSEQUENT to their PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES for SHARES in this Office, PERMANENT SCRIP will now be issued in Exchange.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1882.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

### TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail & S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. oc27

## Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

### THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders







No. 5959.—JULY 31, 1882.]

## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL.")

(Per E. E. &amp; C. Telegraph Co.'s Lines.)

INFORMAL COMMUNICATIONS OPENED WITH

ABADIAH.

LONDON, July 29.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

in reply to a question, said that informal

communications are being exchanged with

Arab.

THE VOTE OF CREDIT PASSED.

The House of Commons has agreed to

the vote of credit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is satisfactory to find that Hongkong

compares rather favorably as regards the

proportion of scholars to population, whether

in town and country, with other places. We

learn that only one-tenth of the towns and

villages in the Bombay Presidency are

provided with schools, and the proportion of

scholars to population there is as low as

1.38 per cent.—our ratio on this head

being 4.87 for Victoria and 3.30 for rural

districts. The average daily attendance was

five-sevenths of the number of scholars on

the rolls, and the education of each scholar

cost just about one pound sterling per

annum (by the enrolment), 78 per cent.

of which amount was contributed by the

State, the remainder being expended from

sources not under the control of Govern-

ment. We are at a disadvantage as to the

pecuniary aspects of local education. The

average expense of educating a scholar in

Hongkong is an excessively high multiple

of the Bombay figure—ranging between 6

and 7 times in the case of the Central

School—exclusive of fees. There is more

general or common education in more

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. &amp; O.

steamer *City of Tokio*, is now due.

Her dates from San Francisco are up to

the 1st instant.

The next EASTERN MAIL, by the P. &amp; O.

steamer *Shannon*, may be expected here

on Wednesday afternoon, the 2nd Aug.

She brings dates up to the 30th June.

BATAVIA has been declared free from

epidemic cholera, although sporadic cases of

the disease still occur.

His Excellency the Administrator directs

that Monday, the 7th August, being a Bank

Holiday, is to be observed as a Holiday by

the Government Departments.

We note the return of Mr W. McKinnay

to resume his duties in the Central School.

This is the first time for several years that

a staff of six European teachers have been

at work together in the Central School.

To-day has been one of the hottest for

some years, the thermometer registering

93° in the shade. The barometer is un-

usually low—being 29.50 at 4 p.m.—and

some atmospheric disturbance may be looked

for shortly.

THE M. B. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Sun-**da Maria* is lying her flags at half-

mast to-day, in consequence of the sudden

death yesterday morning at Tokio of Mr

Ishikawa, one of the Directors of the Mitau

Bishi Company.

A return of births and deaths for the

second quarter of 1882, ending 30th June,

is published in the *Gazette*. In the foreign

community, the births numbered 31, and

the deaths 38. Amongst the Chinese the

births numbered 243; and deaths 893.

CORRESPONDENCE is published in the *Gazette*

with reference to the establishment of an

institution, The Royal College of Music.

It is printed for the purpose of bringing

the proposed College to the favourable con-

sideration of Colonists. The scheme, as

most of our readers know, has the warm

support of the Prince of Wales.

JOHN DRUSCOLL, able seaman on board the

*Agamemnon*, was fined \$5, or fourteen days'

hard labour by Captain Thomsett, sitting

as Marine Magistrate, for refusing to do

duty on board that vessel this morning.

The offence was aggravated by his having

used insolent language towards Captain

Wilding, master of the *Agamemnon*.

On Saturday evening the band of the Buffs

gave another promenade concert in the

Gardens. There was a large number of all

classes of the community present, and as

the evening was perfect so far as the moon-

light was concerned, the promenade was

very enjoyable. We think these concerts

would become still more attractive if the

programme on every occasion contained at

least one selection of popular airs.

A parade of the Buffs this morning,

H. E. Major General Sargent, in address-

ing the men, spoke of the troubles that

existed in Egypt at present, and im-

pressed upon them the fact that England

might have to act alone; and with the view

of ascertaining whether the men would

individually volunteer for service there, he

put out markers, and asked all those will-

ing to volunteer to fall out. The whole regi-

ment then promptly stepped forward in a

body, thus showing their readiness to

fight for the honour of their country.

His Excellency then expressed his approval

of their conduct, and complimented them

on their loyalty.

It will puzzle the most ardent friends of

the Liberal Government to give sufficient

reason why informal communications should

be exchanged with a person like Arabi.

Either Reuters has been again mislead-

ing, or W. E. Gladstone is trying the patience

of Englishmen a little too far. If the

Boer moule is to be re-acted in Egypt,

it is probably as well that the country

should learn of it in time to prevent its

repetition. With all the admiration which

one cannot help entertaining for Gladstone,

it does seem remarkable that he should so

often do so.

Why Arabi should be

treated in any other way than by the

strictest rules of war, is not at all apparent.

If the Conference has any hand in this,

then it also should be swept to the winds,

so long as England takes her proper posi-

tion, as arbiter in Egypt. If we mistake

not, Arabi ought to be hung—first by

England, next by the Khedive, and thirdly

by the Sultan. The Conference might

fairly be left to deal with him as it seemed

fit after that.

We have been favoured with a copy of

the *Daily Japan Mail*, in which we find a

full account of the last moments of Garfield's

life. The scene at the execution must have

been anything but an edifying one. A

regular gala day seems to have been held

in Washington; and booths had been erect-

ed by enterprising coloured gentlemen out-

side the Gaol, whereat the thirsty ex-

pectant of the hanging could indulge in

refreshment. The office of the Gaol

was given up to reporters, and another

place was converted into a telegraph office.

We are informed that Guiteau took a

hearty breakfast, and ordered dinner for

eleven o'clock. Considering that this was

but an hour before his execution it must be

admitted that the prospect before him had

not affected his stomach appreciably.

Dinner consisted of a pound of boiled steak,

a dish of dried potatoes, four slices of bread

and a quart of coffee—a fair meal, all

things considered. After the public were

admitted the criminal repeated a blasphemous

prayer, and a still more blasphemous

piece of doggerel. The disgusting scene

was terminated by the hangman drawing

the bolt. An elaborate post mortem ex-

amination was held on the body.

This morning William Sullivan and Henry

Day, privates in the "Buffs," were charged

before Captain Thomsett at the Police

Court with stealing a watch, value £7,

from Colour Sergeant Henry Stackpool,

on the 23rd instant. Stackpool, who

occupies a room by himself, left it for

about three hours on Friday evening, and

during his absence the second defendant

was seen standing at the door by Private

Dorey, who asked him what he was

doing, when he said the first defendant

was looking for what he could find in

Stackpool's room. Dorey having to

attend to his duties left them, but

being invited to have a drink with them,

he went to the defendants' quarters

after lights were out. The second defen-

dant gave him half a tumbler of rum, and

told him that the first defendant had taken

of Stackpool's watch and sold it for seven

shillings and a half. Stackpool did not miss

his watch until Saturday, when Sergeant Day

asked him if his watch had not been stolen,

at the same time telling him that Private

Smith knew something about the matter.

He made enquiries of Private Smith, and

then proceeded to the Central Police Sta-

tion, going from thence to a watchmaker's shop

at No. 172 Queen's Road West, where he dis-

covered his watch. The defendants were

then arrested and picked out from among

other soldiers by two of the employees of

the shop as being the man who had sold

the watch for £7.50. The defendants tried

to father the theft upon Private Dorey, who

had indulged so freely in the liquor which

they had supplied that he had been con-

fined in the Barracks Gaol. Lieutenant

Holmes gave the witness Dorey and the first

defendant a good character, but said that

that of the second defendant was bad. The

Magistrate sentenced each of the defendants

to four months' imprisonment with hard

labour.

ANOTHER new company for Shanghai. The

*N. C. D. News* says:—The Shanghai Ship-

ping Company has been formed to take

over eleven sailing vessels and the tug

*Heron*, hitherto managed by Mr Nils

Moller, and to carry on the general business

of ship-owning. The capital is £250,000,

of which £100,000 is not to be issued at

present, and it is said that all the present

shareholders have been privately subscribed.

The quotation for the shares of £1,000 each,

is 5 per cent premium in our share list

this morning.

In the *Courier* of 25th inst we find:—The*Hsiao-Yuen*, S.S., leaves for Yokohama and

Hakodate on Wednesday morning, it is

surmised for the purpose of bringing back

to China the passengers of the American

steamer *Mary Tatham*, which was wrecked

on the 28th of March last, while on a

voyage from Hongkong to Portland,

Oregon, via Nagasaki. She had 64 pas-

sengers on board at the time of the ac-

cident. The *C. M. S. S. Co.* has received in-structions by telegram from the *Yam* to

depart for Yokohama, and to place her at the

disposal of the Chinese Minister, with the

above object.

This following amount was published in

the *Gazette*:—

With the kind permission of Vice-Admiral

G. O. Willes, O.B., and Commodore

Cumming, on and after Tuesday, the 1st

of the month of August, the following

main prizes, to be drawn at the level of

the Main Cap at 10 minutes before 10, and

dropped at ten minutes after one.

If any error has been made, the ball will

be drawn at the level of the Main

Cap at 10 minutes before 10, and

dropped at ten minutes after one.

The *Mercury* has the following as to the

case in which three American ship captains

were charged with assaulting the Captain

of a Chinese gunboat at Ningpo some time

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Government House, North of Public Gardens.

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Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque street and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within stone's throw.

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Government Office, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary, West Point.

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Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Dividend	Quotations, Cash
BANKS								
H.K. & S. Bank	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,639.45	40	*127 1/2 = \$283 1/2	(p. sh.)
INSURANCE								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	252,000	11,033,790.00	75	11,123.25 ex div	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	350	350	500,483	18,447.56	18 1/2	18,550 p. sh.	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	384,537	437,688.68	162.04	162.04	
China Traders' Insurance	1,000	1,000.00	500	475,000	91,028.49	20 1/2	161.75	
Canton Ins. Office	1,500	1,500	1,500	100,378	677.42	32	83.32	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	823,842	253,403.72	87 1/2	89.86 p. share	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	493,632	144,535.91	18 1/2	83.20	
STEAM SHIPS								
H.K. & S. M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,008.00	5 1/2	*106	
MISCellaneous								
H.K. & S. Dock	10,000	125	125	147,563 1/2	3,180.53	4 1/2	*47 1/2 prom. = (1813 1/2 p. sh.)	
H.K. & S. Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489	...	...	*102 ex div.	
H.K. & S. Hotel	2,000	100	100	...	5,324.71	82 1/2	*180 p. share	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	...	6,250	1,850.51	510	860
H.K. & S. Bakery	1,200	100	100	...	159.31	55	81.29	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	
LOANS								
Chi. Imp. 1874	6,276 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31	...	...	
" 1877	10,040 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	...	...	
" 1878	8,899 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	April & Oct.	...	...	
" 1881	8,565 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	June 1 & Dec. 10	...	2 1/2 prom.	
Star Debentures, 1880	600	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.	...	3 1/2	

\* For half year ended 31st Dec. 1881. Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus and dividend for 1881. — To 30th April, 1881. — For year 1880. — For year 1880. — For half year ended 30th June, 1882.

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book fold Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, despatch, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sending of any Registered Article may be accompanied with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked B, in conjunction with the figures showing the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Play and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Agamemnon	c	Wilding	Brit. str.	1532	July 31	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Anorley	c	Strachan	Brit. str.	1256	July 26	Russell & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	Constant Dock
Arratoon Apar	c	Macavathi	Brit. str.	1392	July 26	Daniel Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	2nd prox.
Benledi	c	Macavathi	Brit. str.	1009	July 21	Ah Yon & Co.	Saloon	Clearing
Canton	c	Jaques	Brit. str.	1025	July 22	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Saloon	2nd prox.
Cassatium	c	Binstedt	Brit. str.	1407	July 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Chienchow	c	Schier	Ger. str.	948	July 30	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	Constant Dock
Chienchow	c	Orr	Brit. str.	709	July 14	Siemens & Co.	Honolulu, &c.	Ab-deck Dock
Clifton	c	Holt	Brit. str.	1717	June 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Bangkok	
Conquest	c	Dunbar	Brit. str.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Dale	c	Alcock	Brit. str.	644	July 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Danube	c	Jordan	Brit. str.	561	July 30	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	
Daphne	c	Doncich	Aust. str.	1510	July 27	Meichers & Co.	Manila	
Euphrates	c	Mitchell	Brit. str.	1299	July 27	Hutchins & Co.	Manila	
Fame	c	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	July 27	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Manila	
Greyhound	c	Scott	Brit. str.	226	July 20	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Honolulu, &c.	To-morrow
Hailong	c	Ashton	Brit. str.	277	July 30	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-morrow
Hongkong	c	Marquet	Brit. str.	67	April 14	Kwok Achong & Sons	Manila	Constant Dock
Jolano	c	Young	Brit. str.	654	Dec. 19	R. M. Moore	Manila	Constant Dock
Kwangtung	c	Young	Brit. str.	674	July 26	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Swatow, &c.	Constant Dock
Li Tai	c	Annam-str.	Annam-str.	1000	July 5	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Lord of the Isles	c	Felgate	Brit. str.	1580	July 31	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Memmut	c	Ellis	Brit. str.	1247	July 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	4th prox.
Merionethshire	c	Read	Brit. str.	1245	July 31	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Honolulu, &c.	Ab-deck Dock
Minard Castle	c	Shinnon	Brit. str.	1058	July 30	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Honolulu, &c.	Ab-deck Dock
Monarch	c	Thompson	Brit. str.	1521	July 22	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Ningpo	c	Oss	Brit. str.	761	July 31	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Paladin	c	Anbin	Brit. str.	890	July 25	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Paig	c	Urribe	Span. str.	284	July 10	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Pernambuco	c	Hamlin	Brit. str.	634	July 21	Meichers & Co.	Manila	
Phoenix	c	Behrens	Ger. str.	789	July 20	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Saltee	c	Blard	Fch. str.	323	July 23	Shing Loong	Manila	
Sail Gall	c	Haydon	Brit. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Manila	
Solway	c	Norris	Amer. str.	510	July 30	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Sunida Maru	c	Hubenet	Japan. str.	820	July 30	M. B. M. & S. Co.	Manila	
Sunda	c	Cole	Brit. str.	1029	July 31	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Manila	
Telenachus	c	Jonas	Brit. str.	1421	July 29	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Too Nan	c	Croas	Chi. str.	1261	July 31	M. S. N. Co.	Manila	
Vorwaerts	c	Boysen	Ger. str.	611	July 30	Wielers & Co.	Manila	
Welo	c	Messman	Ger. str.	393	July 20	Meyer & Co.	Manila	
Yokohama	c	Kennett	Brit. str.	280	June 23	Kwok Achong & Sons	Manila	
Sailing Vessels								
Alva	c	Bouza	Portu. bge.	637	May 20	Brandao & Co.	Manila	
Archon	c	Holliday	Brit. bge.	448	June 28	Calowitz & Co.	Manila	
Catherine Marden	c	Marden	Brit. 3m. sch.	287	July 13	Wielers & Co.	Manila	
Charis	c	Lessey	Fch. bge.	255	July 18	Calowitz & Co.	Manila	
Christian	c	Kosow	Ger. sch.	250	July 15	Wielers & Co.	Manila	
Comet	c	Shinnon	Ger. sch.	1083	July 20	Molchers & Co.	Manila	
Emblem	c	Roberts	Brit. sch.	1152	June 23	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Gains Bros.	c	Ivon Trimbach	Ger. bge.	401	July 21	Wielers & Co.	Manila	
Glenury	c	Thomson	Brit. 3m. sch.	222	July 21	Wielers & Co.	Manila	
Gremlin	c	Dunbar	Amer. sch.	1077	June 15	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Hanna	c	Deneken	Ger. bge.	499	July 11	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Hecht	c	Ploetz	Ger. 3m. sch.	358	June 28	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Hinderika	c	Ulfken	Ger. sch.	165	June 18	Turner & Co.	Manila	
India	c	Requeque	Ger. bge.	938	July 28	Molchers & Co.	Manila	
Jupiter	c	Ulrich	Ger. bge.	680	June 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Lucky	c	Sequeira	Siam. bge.	424	July 17	Chinsee	Manila	
Lucey A. Nickels	c	Nickels	Amer. sch.	1396	June 28	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Mabel	c	Snow	Amer. bge.	783	July 28	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Magenta	c	Coalport	Brit. bgtine.	427	July 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Melbrek	c	Lightbody	Brit. bge.	867	July 28	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Nina	c	Ward	Ger. sch.	157	July 20	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Nishomah Gibbey	c	Bailey	Amer. bge.	741	June 29	Russell & Co.	Manila	
P. J. Carleton	c	Ambury	Amer. bge.	698	July 17	Order	Manila	
Paul	c	Kloisforth	Ger. bge.	744	June 7	Calowitz & Co.	Manila	
Paul Jones	c	Gerrish	Amer. sch.	1268	July 16	Captain	Manila	
Princess Seraphi	c	Murnehan	Siam. bge.	454	July 18	Calowitz & Co.	Manila	
R. T. Clayton	c	Davis	Amer. bgtine.	240	Feb. 1	Captain	Manila	
S. E. Bearce	c	Schroder	Amer. bge.	627	July 16	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Manila	
Schwarz	c	Schroder	Ger. sch.	276	July 31	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Spartan	c	Vincent	Amer. sch.	86	April 23	W. H. Ray	Manila	
Susanne	c	Finke	Ger. sch.	1433	June 9	Melchers & Co.	Manila	
Tay Watt	c	Schmidt	Siam. bge.	656	July 18	Chinese	Manila	
Wells Castle	c	Brown	Brit. bge.	925	June 18	Captain	Manila	
WHAMPOA								
Raven	c	Whiting	Brit. bge.	349	July 30	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Manila	
CANTON								
Hongkong	c	Fryer	Brit. str.	958	July 31	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	